

Royal Eagle Escutcheon *Kit*

An escutcheon [e-scuch'-en] is a shield or shieldlike surface on which a coat of arms is displayed. It makes a very impressive wall hanging, especially if it is on *your* wall – and made by *you*. Just look at it!



This is a great sculpture for those of you who are good traditional (two-dimensional) glass crafters, but have been afraid to move up to three-dimensional creations. As you can tell from the photo on the previous page, the Royal Eagle is mostly traditional; the wings and tail are flat, with turned up wing- and tail-tips. The three-dimensional head-and-beak is easy to construct. There are no Master Seams and no legs to assemble. It should be a piece of cake to complete. Time is the only thing you need. Use iridized glass and you will have the finest wall hanging you can imagine!

The Royal Eagle is twenty-eight inches high and twenty-two inches wide. The head extends six inches. It is made of 295 pieces of glass. It has a *Comparative Time Rating* of 7.1. Judging by numbers alone, it is not a difficult piece to make. The fun part is the beautifully shaped eagle's head with its scowling deep-set eyes and partially opened beak. The urethane Bodiform takes all of the hard work out of creating it, so it really *is* fun.

The Royal Eagle Kit comes with everything you need to create a beautiful work of art; everything, that is, except the glass, foil, solder, flux, and rebars.

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